

REMARKS

Priority Under 35 USC 119

The Examiner is respectfully requested to acknowledge applicant's claim for priority under 35 USC 119 and receipt of the certified copy of the priority document.

Information Disclosure Statements

The Examiner is also respectfully requested to return copies of the IDS Forms filed on May 26, 2006 and October 2, 2006, and to indicate thereon that the cited documents were considered and made of record.

Drawings

The Examiner is respectfully requested to approve the drawings.

Restriction Requirement

Restriction was required under 35 USC 121 and 35 USC 372 as follows:

Group 1. Claim 1, drawn to compound BTX-B5;

Group 2. Claim 2, drawn to a process of making BTX-B5; and

Group 3. Claim 3, drawn to a method for detecting a toxin in shellfish.

Applicants elect Group 3, drawn to a method for detecting a toxin in shellfish.

If the Examiner has any comments, questions, objections or recommendations, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at the telephone number given below for prompt action.

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